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Customer No. 22,852
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/878,405) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy
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Filed: June 12, 2001)
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) Confirmation No.: 2314
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AND ELASTOMERIC)
COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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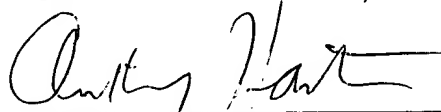
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Respectfully submitted,

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